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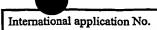
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	(PCT Article 3			
Applicant's or agent's file reference H1737-01	FOR FURTHER ACT	ION See Notific	cation of Transmittal of International Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
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International Patent Classification (IP G11B 7/09				
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This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.				
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VIII Certain ob	servations on the international ap	plication		
Date of submission of the demand		Date of completion of this report		
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3.	With prelim	regard ninary o contai filed t	or 55.3). regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international inary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing: contained in the international application in written form. filed together with the international application in computer readable form.					
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4.		The a	the claims, Nos 2, 10 the drawings, sheets/fig		•			
5.			eport has been established as if (some of) the amendment d the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplementa		since they have been considered to go			
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**			ment sheet containing such amendments must be referre	ed to under item 1 and an	nexed to this report.			



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III. Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability					
1. The questions whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non obvious), or to be industrially applicable have not been examined in respect of:					
	the entire international application.				
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	the said international application, or the said claims Nos	mination (specify):			
	the description, claims or drawings (indicate particular elements below) or said claims Nosare so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed (specify):				
	the claims, or said claims Nos. by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed.	_ are so inadequately supported			
	no international search report has been established for said claims Nos				
2. A m	neaningful international preliminary examination cannot be carried out due to the failure of uence listing to comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instru	the nucleotide and/or amino acid ctions:			
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IV. Lack of unity of invention		
1. In response to the invitation to restrict or pay additional fees the applicant has:		
restricted the claims.		
paid additional fees.		
paid additional fees under protest.		
neither restricted nor paid additional fees.		
This Authority found that the requirement of unity of invention is not complied with and chose, according to Rule 68.1, not to invite the applicant to restrict or pay additional fees.		
3. This Authority considers that the requirement of unity of invention in accordance with Rules 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 is		
complied with.		
not complied with for the following reasons:		
 Consequently, the following parts of the international application were the subject of international preliminary examination in establishing this report: 		
all parts.		
the parts relating to claims Nos		